

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Title: Composite Stent with Regioselective Material and a Method of Forming the Same

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**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR § 1.324**

Sir/Madam:

Assignee hereby petitions for the correction of the inventorship of the above-identified patent under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324. The above-identified patent, U.S. Patent No. 7,169,173, Application Serial No. 10/668,781, filed on September 22, 2003, claims priority to Application Serial No. 09/895,753, filed on June 29, 2001, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,656,216. The inventorship is being corrected by the addition of Fuh-Wei Tang as an inventor. Enclosed with this petition is (1) a Statement By Fuh-Wei Tang that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on his part; (2) statements by each of the current inventors, Syed F.A. Hossainy, Orlando Padilla, and Daryush Mirzaee, in support of adding Fuh-Wei Tang as an inventor; (3) the written Consent By Assignee agreeing to the change of inventorship in the

patent; and (4) a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b). The patent office is authorized to charge

**Deposit Account No. 07-1850** the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(b) (\$130.00).

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